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What's New  
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In Oregon, we're going on a journey. We pedal down the tight-turned tracks of mogul-laced mountain biking courses, holler at bucking broncos and head down class IV rapids with family (and our furry friends).

This only leaves one question. Are you brave enough to join us?

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### BASE – Exhibits for the Extreme



Attention mountain shredders, triathletes and bikers: The [Bend Action Sports Exhibit](#) (BASE), opening in March 2013, celebrates Central Oregon's abundance of action sports and adventure. The 3,700-square-foot shrine is a resting place for memorabilia from the region's most elite athletes and Olympians, and weekend warriors alike.

Living true to the action motto of "work hard, play hard," BASE also doubles as a tap room and growler fill station. The museum is founded and curated by James Watts, founder of the [Cycle Pub](#), the West Coast's first pub crawl on wheels.

### Shred the Mountain on Two Wheels



It's time to experience vertical in a new way – on two wheels. The Sandy Ridge Trails – carved out specifically for mountain bikers – rip and weave down the west side of Mt. Hood's highest peak. Located 40 minutes outside of Portland, the single-track course is open for riders of all levels 10 months out of the year.

The completion of the new Sandy Ridge Trail system marks the continued expansion of cycling in Oregon, which includes the recently launched innovative [Scenic Bikeways](#) program and venues for several [USA Cycling National Championship](#) races.

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### 100 Years of Boots, Bucks and Babes



Get a taste of the Old West – real Oregon cowboys and cowgirls included – at the [Mollala Buckaroo](#), celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2013. The rodeo, running from July 3-6, offers seats close enough for guests to feel the dirt fly while watching bull riding, barrel racing and steer roping.

Just 30 minutes outside of Portland, the Mollala Buckaroo can turn even the sharpest city slicker into a cowboy with mutton busting and simulated bull rides. Bonus: the Molalla Buckaroo Association, the organizing nonprofit charity, donates profits to local causes.

### Doggy Paddlin' the Rogue



[Rogue Wilderness Adventures'](#) newest summer whitewater adventure is simple: three days, no cell phones and man's best friend. Paddles and Paws, the family-friendly (including four-legged family members) journey navigates 34 miles of the region's Wild and Scenic Rogue River. The trip – which will feature Oregon-inspired gourmet meals (and top-shelf doggie kibble) – runs July 12-14, 2013, and includes hikes, epic whitewater and, of course, plenty of sniffing breaks.

### The New SAGE Center: Goin' Country



This May marks the opening of the [Sustainable Agriculture and Energy \(SAGE\) Center](#), an interactive museum that gives an inside look at the Port of Morrow's facilities and the county's economic engines – from farms to food processing.

The 23,000-square-foot family-friendly museum, located on Interstate 84 in Boardman, Ore., gives children and adults the chance to test their farming skills with virtual tractor driving and corn harvesting. In addition, the center features simulated hot air balloon rides, a 204-seat theater showing 3D movies and a processing plant representation with the smells, sounds and motion that will make visitors feel like they're on the factory floor.